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In re Patent Application of:

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Title: METHODS FOR EXTRACTION OF  
BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES FROM  
NATURAL SUBSTANCES AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Communication, mail dated November 1, 2001 (Paper No. 10), Applicant makes the following supplemental election.

**REMARKS**

In the Communication, mail dated November 1, 2001 (Paper No. 10), the examiner states that applicant's prior response was not fully responsive. Specifically, applicant is requested to make an election of species from the Markush groups of both claims 18 and 20.

**Applicant provisionally elects the species methanol and the species kava root, with traverse.**

Further, applicant maintains the position set forth in the prior response, specifically, that the restriction requirement is incorrect and improper and respectfully request that the restriction requirement and species restriction be withdrawn.

**Conclusion**

If any fees are believed to be due with the filing of this Response, applicant respectfully directs that any all fees including any fees for an extension of time be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,  
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